

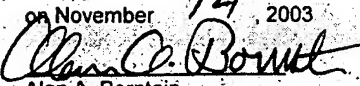


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Under 35 USC 121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Request for Restriction Requirement mailed on October 29, 2003 in the above-captioned case.

In response to this Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I: claims 1 to 23 drawn to surfactant compositions.

Applicants respectfully assert that Group II: claims 24, 25, and 27 drawn to the methods of making surfactant compositions, and Group III: claim 26 drawn to methods

of using the surfactant compositions contain substantially the same claim limitations as the composition claims 1 to 23 of Group I, that it should not be an undue burden to search the respective claim limitations in one exercise.

With respect to the Examiner's request to elect a species for initial examination under 35 USC 121, applicants elect as a benefit agent, as recited in claim 1(c), an oil such as is recited in claim 5 and exemplified in Examples 1-6 on pages 42-46 of the instant specification, for the Examiner's initial examination.

If a telephone conversation would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the present application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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